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SUBJ: VENEZUELAN CONCERN OVER CUBAN PRESENCE IN GUYANA

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1. THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD ASKED THE AMBASSADOR IN THE MEETING REPORTED REFTEL FOR A GREATER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA AND GUYANA.
2. TODAY THE VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS CALLED TO SAY THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A "LOVE NOTE" WHICH GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THERE WERE NO CUBAN TROOPS IN GUYANA. THE VICE MINISTER ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION WE MIGHT HAVE ON THE CUBAN PRESENCE IN GUYANA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW TO REPLY TO THESE QUERIES.  
SHLAUDEMAN

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